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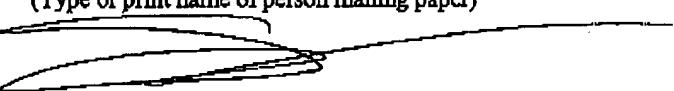
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/727,032
Examiner: King

First Named Applicant: Olarig
Art Unit: 2111 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Gray(2) Examiner King

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/27/04Proposed Time: 3:00 EST (AM/PM)**OFFICIAL**RECEIVED
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Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [] NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	_____	<u>Metz, Lu</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Request for understanding of Metz patent by Examiner and as used by Examiner for rejection.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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